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Filed:	March 24, 2004) Our Ref: B-4856 620360-6
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For:	"TIME-REVERSED PHOTOACOUSTIC SYSTEM AND USES THEREOF") Date: March 1, 2006
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) Re: <i>Final Office Action</i>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on December 1, 2005, an initial response to which is due no later than **March 1, 2006**, Applicants submit this Amendment after Final Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.116. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.